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Sporadic Fighting On Outskirts Of Kohima Chinese Troops Occupy Manpin In North Burma

"S.E.A.C." HQS. KANDY, CEYLON, April 27. Admiral Mountbatten's 'Communique' to-day said "There was sporadic fighting on the outskirts of Kohima yesterday. In North Burma, Chinese troops occupied Manpin on the east side of Mogaung valley, ten miles from Kamaing.

Yesterday 11 enemy aircraft which attempted to raid airfields on the Assam border were intercepted. Three were probably destroyed and five damaged. United States army air force bombers in daylight attacked Mogaung and Aungmye on the railway from Mandalay to Yeu scoring hits on railway lines. There were large fires at Aungmye. On the night of April 26 bombers attacked Mandalay registering many hits. Dive-bombers and fighters continued the high rate of daylight attacks yesterday against Japanese positions in the Kohima, Imphal and Tiddim Road area. North of Bhamani and west of Kangleitongbi, north-north-west of Imphal, our troops are in touch with small parties of the Japanese. On the night of April 26 our operations near Kungpi was repulsed. Between the Imphal-Kohima and Imphal-Tiddim road our operations against enemy held points continue.

On Arakan Front

In the Arakan operations, to clear the enemy from the difficult country in the foothills of the Mayu range are continuing successfully against determined resistance. A battalion of the 9th Hyderabad regiment captured a Japanese position south of the Tunnah river in the heavy casualties on the enemy. In the North Burma Chinese troops occupied Manpin on the east side of the Mogaung valley ten miles from Kamaing. On 26th April 11 enemy aircraft attempted to raid airfields on the Assam border were intercepted. Three were probably destroyed and five damaged. The same day, heavy U.S.A.F. bombers of the Strategic Air Force, Eastern Air Command, made daylight attacks on Mogaung and Aungmye on the railway from Mandalay to Yeu scoring hits on the railway lines and

Battle For Sebastopol

Germans Lay Thousands Of Mines Across Entrances

MOSCOW, April 27. (From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

The streets of Sebastopol can to-day be clearly seen through field glasses from the Red Army observation posts just outside the city, said the latest frontline dispatch to the Red Star. The streets are covered with brick and stone rubble and seem devoid of life except for an occasional German hurrying from one basement hiding place to another. Hard battles are being fought at the approaches to Sebastopol where the Germans have laid tens of thousands of mines across the entrances to the valley roads leading into the city.

On the hills dominating these roads, the Germans have layer upon layer of firing points. The German attack counter-attacking west of Tarnopol but the attacks appear to be of limited local significance, said a "Pravda" dispatch to-day.

In Tarnopol which was captured by the Red Army on April 15, Soviet sappers removing mines from buildings have just discovered a ghastly pile of German dead in the crypt of the Dominican Catholic Cathedral. They were apparently German wounded who were left behind without attendance and not a single one was alive when the Red Army men entered.—Reuter.

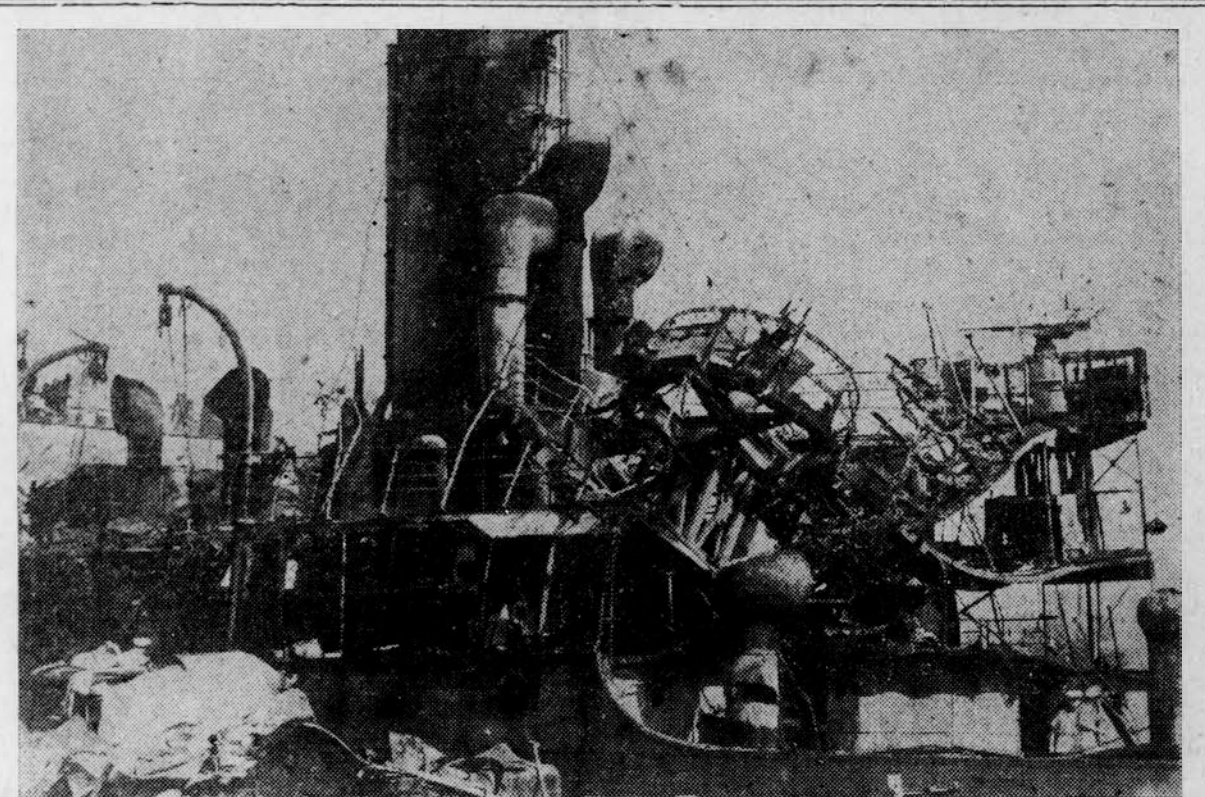
BERLIN 'COMMUNIQUE' ON NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE

BERLIN, April 27: A new Russian offensive north of Jassy with "strong forces" is reported in today's German 'communique'. The 'communique' reported local Soviet attacks at Sebastopol and said that Soviet troops continued their attacks on the Lower Dnieper.—Reuter.

Communist Workers Ambushed And Assaulted

CALCUTTA, April 27. Four Communist workers were ambushed and assaulted at Gossair Hat while they were carrying on propaganda in different places in connection with the Gossair Hat Union Conference, says a report received here from Madras.

Mr. Broken Chakraborty, Secretary of the Gossair Hat Communist Party, is reported to have been severely wounded on head.—United Press.



Sailors, soldiers and airmen saved hundreds of lives and much Government and civilian property in the rescue and fire-fighting work which followed the explosions and fire at Bombay docks. Indian Engineer and Ordnance units performed tasks fraught with great danger in the subsequent salvage operations. Almost before the flames had subsided, naval rating and merchant seamen were at work restoring installations.

No Differences Between Auchinleck & Mountbatten

Amery Condemns "Mischievous Comment In Certain Quarters" In Britain And America

LONDON, April 27. A statement on the duties of General Auchinleck was made by the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Amery in the Commons to-day. Mr. Edgar Granville (Independent) asked "If Mr. Amery can state the present duties of General Auchinleck in India and if his Military Command includes Burma." Mr. Amery replied: "General Auchinleck is Commander-in-Chief of His Majesty's Forces in India and is War Member of the Governor-General's Executive Council. In the latter capacity he speaks on behalf of the Government of India in the Indian Legislature in respect of military matters and on the war itself as it affects India.

C-IN-C'S RESPONSIBILITY. As Commander-in-Chief, he is responsible for the defence of India and for the administration, training and discipline of the forces stationed in the India Command. The India Command does not include Burma and since the formation of the South-East Asia Command the Commander-in-Chief in India has no responsibility for operations on the Burma front. The forces operating there are under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, Admiral Mountbatten. There are other forces based in

R.A.F. ATTACKS ON ESSEN & HAMBURG

LONDON, April 27. The Air Ministry announced this morning "last night the bomber command dispatched well over a thousand aircraft. Heavy attacks were made on Essen and Schweinfurt and on railway yards at Villeneuve. The forces operating there are under the command of the Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia, Admiral Mountbatten. There are other forces based in

Target In Belgium Attacked

LONDON, April 27: "Mustangs" and "Thunderbolts" fighter bombers of the 9th Air Force this afternoon attacked five targets in Belgium including railway yards at Haine Saint Pierre it was announced to-night. All the aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Miss Matthal In New York Hospital?

NEW YORK, April 27. It is reported that Valsa Matthal is in a New York city hospital.

Indian Friend Fails To Identify Her

NEW YORK, April 27: Mr. James J. Singh, head of the India League of the United States and a friend of Miss Valsa Matthal, failed to identify the amnesia victim at Bellevue hospital as the missing person. Miss Matthal was last seen leaving Columbia University's International Settlement House where she lived on March 20 when she disappeared in a snow storm. The police have conducted a nation-wide search for her and hundreds of people have been interviewed for possible clues.—Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO CITY EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES

India Govt. Decision To Appoint Commission

NEW DELHI, April 27. The Government of India have decided to appoint a Commission of inquiry into the Bombay explosions, and to give an immediate grant of Rs. 5 lakhs for the relief of distress. In announcing this decision a Press Note says: The Government of India have observed with great concern the distress and loss of life and property involved in the recent explosions in the Bombay docks. Measures are already in hand to repair the damage and to resume the normal operations of the port. They have now decided, in consultation with the Government of Bombay, to constitute as soon as possible a commission to be presided over by a High Court judge to inquire into the causes of the fire and the explosions in the Bombay docks on April 14 and into the adequacy of the action taken by all the authorities concerned both before and after the fire.

Municipal Commissioner's Plea For Reduction Of Centres

A resolution to form a Central Relief Committee to co-ordinate the activities of the various relief centres in the city was discussed at length at a meeting held at the Corporation Hall, Bombay, on Thursday evening. Nearly 50 representatives from different centres attended. The Mayor, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, presided.

REDUCE CENTRES

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat, addressing the assembled relief workers said that except for three or four centres most of the other centres had very few cases to deal with. It would be very much easier for the purposes of management, he said, if the number of centres were to be reduced. This was all the more necessary now as the number of persons taking shelter at such centres had considerably diminished.

CONGRESS LEAGUE TUSSE TO END

BOMBAY, April 27. "Orient Press" learns that the controversy going on between the Muslim League and the Congress Parties in the Bombay Municipal Corporation is likely to come to an end. The newly elected Mayor, Mr. Nagindas T. Master who was recently released has already discussed this question with the Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Corporation and it is understood that the Congress Party is prepared to give Muslims two seats in the Standing Committee, Schools Committee and the Improvement Trusts Committee respectively, which consists of 15 seats each. The Muslims want three seats in each Committee on population basis.

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Plea For Compensation

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, Bombay, in a telegram addressed to the Private Secretary of the H. E. Viceroy says: "It is now nearly two weeks since the occurrence of the recent tragedy, and the Committee would like to respectfully bring to the notice of H. E. the Viceroy the deep anxiety and nervousness which have been felt by all people, small and big, affected by recent calamity, as to how to solve the problem to meet their financial difficulties and liabilities created by the present disaster. If the commercial community are not to receive immediate assurances in this connection, the Committee are afraid it might lead to grave and adverse financial repercussions. Commemorative would therefore most earnestly appeal to H. E. the Viceroy to announce early that Government will pay compensation for losses due to present disaster and thereby stop nervousness and restore public confidence."

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"Final Breakdown" Of Jinnah-Tiwana Talks

PUNJAB PREMIER DECLINES TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF LEAGUE CHIEF'S LETTER

LAHORE, April 27. The Jinnah-Khizr Hyat Khan talks have finally broken down. It can now be definitely stated that this afternoon's meeting between Mr. Jinnah and the Punjab Premier was the final meeting.

Malik Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana had another interview lasting 90 minutes with Mr. M. A. Jinnah this morning.

The Punjab Premier's afternoon interview with Mr. M. A. Jinnah lasted 80 minutes. Both the leaders declined to make any statement to the press.

CONFERENCE WITH MUSLIM M.L.A.S.

Immediately after the Premier had left Mr. Jinnah went into a conference with nearly 20 Muslim members of the Punjab Assembly including Sardar Shaukat, Hyat Khan. Others present at the conference were Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, General Secretary of the All-India Muslim League, who arrived here this morning, Mian Bashir Ahmed and Kazi Mohd Isa members of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League.—A. P.

JINNAH'S STATEMENT

LAHORE, April 28. Mr. M. A. Jinnah in the course of a statement to the press given shortly after mid-night says that at this afternoon's meeting with Malik Khizr Hyat Khan he asked him what his attitude and that of Sir Chhota Ram and Sardar Batev Singh was regarding the proposals which he had placed before him and them. These proposals which were as follows were handed over by him to Malik Khizr Hyat Khan in a letter delivered to him personally. (1) That every member of the Muslim League party in the Punjab Assembly should declare that he owes his allegiance solely to the Muslim League party in the Assembly and not the Unionist party or any other political party.

(2) That the present label of the Coalition should be dropped namely the "Unionist Party". (3) That the name of the proposed Coalition should be the Muslim League Coalition Party.

PREMIER DE LINES TO ACKNOWLEDGE IT

Mr. Jinnah says the letter was handed over to Malik Khizr Hyat Khan on the understanding that he will let him know his final reply in writing by nine o'clock to-night. At 9-20 p.m. Mr. Jinnah reminded the Punjab Premier of the promise he had made to him to let him know his final reply in writing by nine o'clock to-night. He had told him verbally, thereupon he sent him another letter with a responsible person to make sure that it was delivered to him but Malik Khizr Hyat Khan declined to acknowledge even the receipt of the letter on a slip of paper which was sent along with the letter. He had again to send Nawab of Mamdot, and Mr. Mumtaz Daultana with the letter and the slip on which he was requested to acknowledge the receipt but Malik Khizr Hyat Khan declined to sign the receipt and receive the letter. Concluding, Mr. Jinnah says that as Malik Khizr Hyat Khan had not replied to him yet 00-30 a.m., it is now for the Muslim League to decide what course of action they should adopt.—A. P.

BENGAL BAN ON "WAR AGAINST PEOPLE"

CALCUTTA, April 27: The further publication, sale or distribution of the book entitled "War Against the People" has been banned by the Government of Bengal under the Defence of India Rules. All copies of the book have been directed forfeited to His Majesty.—A. P.

"At a special general meeting of the Municipal Borough of Chalfonts held on 23-4-44 Mr. Sonusing Dhansing Patil and Mr. Dhondo Keshav Jogalekar, B.A., LL.B., were elected President and the Vice-President respectively for the year 1944-45."

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Origin Of City Fire And Explosions

Municipal Commissioner's Statement: Corporation Demands Compensation For Victims

A lengthy resolution expressing sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the explosions and fire in Bombay on April 14, appreciating the services of the Municipal Fire Brigade and allied staff in saving the lives of the citizens, demanding a searching inquiry into the origin of the disaster, calling upon the Government of India to take immediate steps to ensure against a repetition of a similar tragedy and urging the Government of India to ensure full compensation for loss of life, injury and property was unanimously passed at a requisitioned special meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Thursday.

Mr. Nagindas T. Master presided.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE

The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. Bhat, made a statement at the meeting throwing light on the origin of the fire in so far as it concerned the City Fire Brigade.

He said that on April 14, at 1-18 p.m. the fire control room had a call that there was a fire on board a ship. Two pumps were sent to the scene. Six minutes later, another call came through intimating that the fire was of a serious nature. The Chief Officer, Mr. Coombs, at once rushed to the scene along with the Deputy Chief Officer, Palmer, who is unfortunately missing and two company officers. Mr. Coombs learnt that cotton bales were on fire and that there was ammunition in one of the lower holds of the ship. Immediately he got all available pumps and water was sprayed on the hold. Attempts were also made to open the hatches but it was not possible to do so.

Therefore the Fire Brigade Chief put on 36 lines of hose and tried to flood the hold. Meanwhile he got into touch with the General Manager of the Port Trust and explained the situation to him. For some time the fire seemed to be under control. But soon afterwards the fire became so intense and the flames rose so high that it was impossible for anybody to stay on the ship. Those on the port side went on the wharf. Mr. Coombs and some other officers who were on the starboard side got into some tugs, which were towed to a ship from which they came on the wharf. As they got there some bales of cotton were seen to be alight. Mr. Coombs was busy trying to extinguish this fire when at 4-15 p.m. the explosion occurred and several men of the Fire Brigade lost their lives.

COOMBS' ORDEAL

Even while he was on the ship Mr. Coombs had been injured. Again he sustained injuries on the hands and legs. His trousers had been blown off. When the smoke cleared sufficiently he found that the Deputy Chief Officer and others were injured. He borrowed a pair of trousers from somebody, and arranged to have the injured men removed in an ambulance. He himself came to the office of the Police Commissioner when he was told that everything was already done. He got his injuries dressed and went back to fight the spreading flames.

Continuing the Commissioner stated that it was decided that the Fire Brigade should concentrate on controlling the fire east of the Mahomed Ali Road. They worked the whole night and it was not until the next day that Mr. Coombs could go home for food.

The Commissioner paid a tribute to the calm heroism of the men of the Fire Brigade who, despite the knowledge that several of their colleagues had been killed, turned up at their respective posts of duty and saved the city from a destruction which seemed inevitable. He also complimented the Water Works Department, the Engineering Department and others who had done their bit since the fire.

MATERIAL SYMPATHY

He further stated that they could not adequately express sympathy for the relatives of the men of the fire services except by generous compensation. He would shortly put up a proposal for a pension for the widows and children of the officers and men who had lost their lives. He had already given them expenses for food and travelling and had also allowed Rs. 100 for each family.

He would bring forward a further proposal for the erection of a memorial at the Fire Brigade headquarters and also for placing tablets with the names of respective fire officers.

As a mark of appreciation, he would bring forward a proposal for the payment of special compensation to all the men, who had fought the fire bravely.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia, leader of the Congress Party moved the resolution which was finally passed after incorporating various suggestions and amendments made in the course of the debate. The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. P. Sabawala and was supported by Mr. G. G. Morarji, Mr. Rajlal Gandhi, Mr. M. M. Killekar, Prof. S. R. Duvvar, Mr. Jamnadas Dvarkadas, Mr. Chandrashekhar, Mr. Salebhai Abdul Kadir, Mr. S. S. Mirajkar, Mr. M. N. Talpade, Dr. Shrihar Mehta and Mr. Shivdas Chappal.

The following is the text of the resolution:—The Corporation places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the death of a large number of citizens of Bombay as a result of the explosions and fire in the City on 14th April 1944, and succeeding days. It expresses its sympathy with the relations of the victims of this disaster, as also with those thousands who have suffered personal injuries or have been rendered homeless or whose property has been destroyed.

Services who lost their lives in their fight against the fires, etc.

The Corporation appreciates the valuable services of the Municipal Commissioner in taking prompt measures during and after the calamity. The Corporation expresses its appreciation of the spirit shown by the citizens of Bombay in meeting this disaster and those officers who combated the fires and of the many organizations who rushed to the rescue of those in distress.

The Corporation is of opinion that the events of 14th April 1944 call for a searching enquiry into the origin of the explosions and fires with a view to fixing the responsibility for the thoughtless and callous action of allowing a ship laden with high explosives into the heart of the Bombay docks and in close proximity to the thickly populated areas of the City. The Corporation demands that the Government of India forthwith appoint an independent tribunal including non-officials and commanding public confidence to enquire into the incident and take immediate steps to see that no other ship with a similar cargo is brought into the harbour.

APPEAL TO INDIA GOVERNMENT

The Corporation strongly feels that the Government of India do ensure full compensation for loss of life, injury and property.

The Corporation gives expression to the desire of the citizens of Bombay against the censorship of news resulting in the lack of adequate information and the intensification of panic.

The Corporation feels that in view of the serious inconvenience and hardship which these have put to in having houses have been put to in having access to their houses and belongings which have had to be abandoned, immediate steps should be taken to give prompt facilities to all the persons concerned to recover their belongings and possessions.

The Corporation considers it essential that the Government should forthwith give necessary facilities and priorities for the restoration and reconstruction of properties and go down for the purpose of enabling people to do their business in the normal way as they did before the disaster.

CLAIMS TRIBUNAL

With a view to enable those whose properties, goods, or stores were lost or damaged, the Corporation considers it necessary that the Government of India should appoint an appropriate tribunal where the claims to be preferred by such parties as also the claims for compensation for loss of life or injuries etc., might be properly registered and assessed while the evidence for that purpose is still available.

The resolution also requested the Mayor to forward copies of relevant portions of the resolution to Government with a request to take necessary action on the lines indicated.

Mr. Motichand Kapadia dilated on the suffering caused by the fire and complimented the Municipal services on their splendid work.

Mr. A. P. Sabawala paid a tribute to the common man of Bombay who had shown no signs of panic but had risen to render relief. This demonstrated that in case of any national emergency, the people would stand together as a man.

RESTORE PORT TRUST RULE
Mr. G. G. Morarji referred to the Port Trust Rule and urged preventing the coming of an ammunition ship into the harbour.

He pleaded for a restoration of the Port Trust Rule and urged that the state must compensate for the losses fully.

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar strongly urged that the compensation for the dock-workers and other poor people for compensation should have priority over other claims.

Insurance Companies Deny Liability

"We think it proper to say that on the information at present before it, the Corporation is unable to admit any liability and refers you to the conditions of the policy." This is the text of the reply which the fire insurance companies in Bombay sent yesterday. It is understood, to those of their policyholders who had sent claims to them in connection with the losses sustained as the result of explosions and fires in Bombay, on April 14.

Loss Of Tobacco

The Secretary, Indian Tobacco Merchants' Association writes:—On behalf of the Association I beg to draw your attention to the report appearing in yesterday's issue of the "Times of India" and also in some other English and vernacular papers, that two godowns containing tobacco worth Rs. 1,50,000 have been completely gutted during the recent fire in Bombay. The loss of the tobacco according to my information is somewhere Rs. 50,00,000.

Governor Visits Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution

Sir John Colville visited the Mahomed Haji Saboo Siddick Institution at Shepherd Road, Byculla on Wednesday morning. The institution imports technical education to boys. The Governor was received by Mr. Mahomed Haji Saboo, Chairman, Mr. S. A. Brelvi, Vice-Chairman, Dr. M. B. Rehman, Principal, Ismail College, Dr. Nazir Ahmed, Mr. R. F. Munsshi, Mr. M. R. A. Bapu, Mr. S. M. Khatkhatai and Mr. M. U. Dada, members of the Board of Trustees.

The Governor was conducted to the various departments of the institution—the motor engineering, the radio communication and the servicing of the mechanical engineering, the preparatory education, the textile manufacturing, the electrical engineering and the commercial art painting departments.

One German aircraft was destroyed in raids on this country during the night. It is reported.



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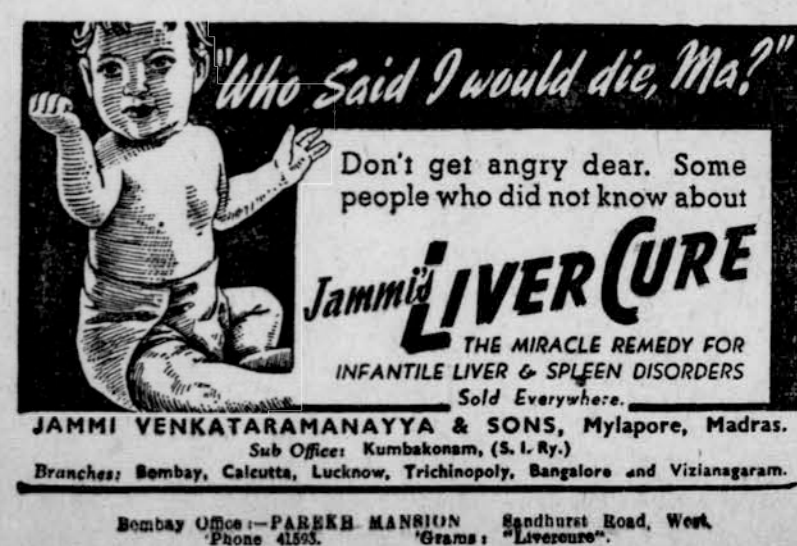
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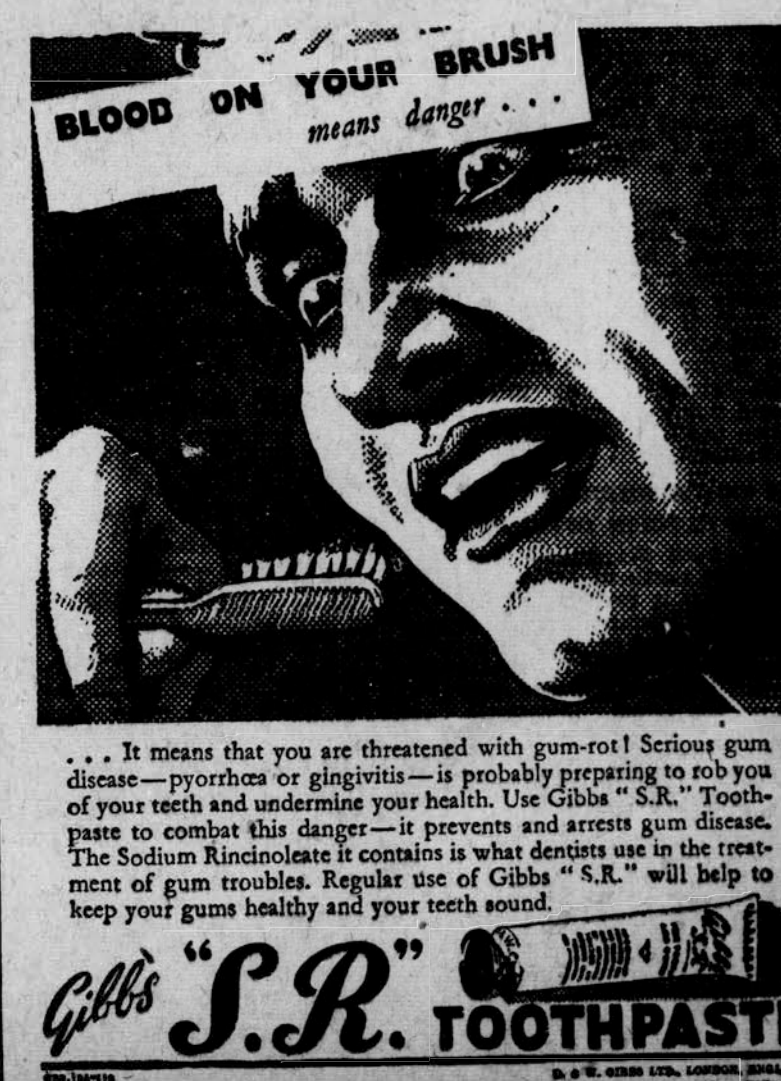
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IT'S A THREAT TO HEAR THE QUEEN OF MELODY
AMIR KARNATAKI
IN
RAJKAMAL'S & V. SHANTARAM'S

MALI
(Hindustani & Marathi).
Co-Starring: MASTER KRISHNARAO, BABY NALINI
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Pundalik
Direction: JUNNARKAR
3rd Week of Crows
Daily: 4, 7, 10, Sat., Sun. 1 p. m.
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Starring: JAYASHREE
Plans Open: 10 to 1 & 3 to 7 p. m.

33RD WEEK OF GLORY
Daily: 4, 7, 10 p. m.
Fri., Sat., Sun. 1-15 p. m.
SWASTIK (OLD PATHE)

CITY AND SUBURBS
Today

Hindu: Vaishakh Shud 6, 2000
Muslim: Jamaat-ul-Awwal 4, 1363
Parsi: Awan 29, 1333

Today's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Kama-Desire" from the Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain, 6-15 p. m.
NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Mr. R. K. Karanjia, Editor, "Blitz" who recently undertook an extensive tour of the Manipur and Arakan Fronts will speak on "Base and Battlefield: A War Correspondent's Impressions" at Sanderlal Memorial Hall, Queen's Road, at 6-30 p. m. Maj-Gen. C. E. R. G. Alban, will preside.
ST. MARY'S ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL: Annual prize distribution in school premises on Saturday the 29th instant, when an attractive Variety Entertainment will be displayed to the audience. Mr. I. H. Taunton, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, will preside.
SOVIET EXHIBITION: The Soviet Exhibition organised by the Friends of the Soviet Union will remain open till Monday May 29, 1944. Time and place will be notified later.
SARASWAT UNION (BOMBAY NORTH): The Annual Social Gathering to be held on 30th April has been postponed to May 2, 1944. Place and time will be notified later.

ARTILLERY FIRING practice, which has been suspended, will be resumed in Bombay on Tuesday, May 2. There will therefore be no cause for alarm at explosions heard on and after this date, as they will be caused by the guns firing.

ENTRY TO HAJI BUNDER: The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has issued an order forbidding anyone to enter, pass over or loiter in the vicinity of the premises known as Haji Bunder, in the jurisdiction of the Central Police Station, without the permission of the Superintendent of Police, "K" Division, Bombay.

THEOSOPHICAL GOOD-WILL MEETING: Inter-Lodge Theosophical good-will meeting between the Youth Lodge and Blavatsky Lodge Theosophical Society at 8-45 p. m. at the Blavatsky Lodge, Mr. Adam Adil will preside. Mr. S. J. Karaka, President Blavatsky Lodge, Mr. P. O. Upadhyaya, Secretary, Mr. Hanchandrar, Aurangabadkar, Gen. Secretary Cultural Conference, Mr. B. N. Haneer, Shikoor and others will speak. The meeting will be followed by musical performance.

KITTE BHANDARI A. V. MANDALIN RELIEF WORK: The Kite Bhandari A. V. Mandalin placed the Kite Bhandari A. V. Mandalin in the hands of the Bombay Provincial Hindu Sabha which had made it a relief centre on the very day of the explosion. The Mandalin, visited the affected area and secured permits for a number of Bhanderas and Bhandaris to visit their residential places in the affected area. The Mandalin has opened a bureau at the above Hall for receiving information from persons of the community regarding the losses that they have suffered in the explosion.

Citizens Emergency Relief Fund on Tuesday stood at Rs. 4,30,000.

Journalists' Association Of India

The adjourned annual general meeting of the members of the Journalists' Association of India will be held at Prospect Chambers Annex, Hornby Road, Fort, on Friday at 8 p. m. and announce the Joint General Secretaries of the Association.

'Quake Shock Recorded'
BOMBAY, April 27: An earthquake shock of moderate intensity with epicentre about 4,415 miles away from Bombay near latitude 2.4 south and longitude 159 east in Celestine Bay of Dutch Newguinea was recorded by the seismographs at Colaba Observatory, Bombay at 08.35 I.S.T. on Wednesday April 26.

R. P. CHANDAVARKAR DEAD
The death took place of Mr. Kanakrikrna P. Chandavarkar, eldest son of Mr. P. N. Chandavarkar, Collector of Customs and nephew of Sir V. V. Chandavarkar had a distinguished career at the Bombay University. He passed his B.Sc. Examination with first class honours. Last year he joined the Cement Marketing Co. of India as an Assistant.

DENABANK
BHAVNAGAR BRANCH
Devkarani Nanyas Banking Co. Ltd., are opening their Bhavnagar Branch on Tuesday, the 14th May 1944 at Umrigar Building, Khargate, Bhavnagar. The Denabank will now have 27 Offices.

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"JANE EYRE" MUST GRIP AT EROS

Orson Welles And Joan Fontaine
Starred
(By T. V. P.)

Jane Eyre is the name of a very fascinating novel of the eighties of the last century and is named after its heroine whose transcendental love, frightening mystery and creeping terror are all faithfully brought out in the 20th Century Fox picture "Jane Eyre" being shown from today at Eros.

Orson Welles plays the sardonic, brooding Edward Rochester and Joan Fontaine, Academy Award Winner plays the shy and tender Jane Eyre. she, an orphan reared by a cruel and brutal aunt is sent to an orphanage, where she grows into a beautiful woman as time passes by. After leaving orphanage she gets the job of a governess with Edward Rochester. Both these human beings are tortured souls and they soon comfort and love each other.

It is a film that a real film-lover must not miss.
"Destiny" is a sea-drama by Columbia at Strand, Edward G. Robinson starring in it. It is being shown at Strand and is a good screen story. "Miracle of Morgan's Creek" at Regal is a very entertaining and very different kind of comedy.

"The North Star" at New Empire is a war picture of unusual interest where we first get a peep behind the scenes of all that the war has taught us about Russia and then suddenly the thunder of war with all its grimness.

"Girl Crazy" is a Mickey Rooney picture with his usual entertaining stuff and Judy Garland to play opposite him. It is dance-musical. "Eyes in the Night" will be at Palace. "Air Raid Wardens" at Aurora, and a daily change at Paradise beginning with "Whistling in Dixie" today. "The Good Earth" will be shown on Sunday.

At Excelsior Sadhona Bose begins her dance performances.

"Ekach Pyala"—To-morrow At Marathi Centenary Pandal

Of all the social plays on the Marathi stage perhaps the most powerful drama is Gadkari's "Ekach Pyala", which has been immortalized on the stage by Balgandharva. On Saturday, 29th at the Marathi stage centenary celebrations pandal, this play will be done by a cast which has made its characters memorable. Balgandharva will play the role of Sindhu with Londhe as Sudhakar, Vinayakarao as Patwardhan as Ramlal, Master Krishnarao as Sharad, Bhandarkar as Taliram and Ranade as Geeta.

EXIT 'BARWHEAT'
Bombay D. of P. I. writes:—
From April 30, Barwheat will cease to be a rationed article in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District.

The Government of Bombay had to introduce "Barwheat" in January last in order to utilise large stocks of barley allotted to this Province. These supplies have now been utilised, partly in Bombay but very largely in the Districts. Barley was sold in the Districts at subsidised rates, at considerable loss to the Government, in order to provide cheap grain for the rural population.

SADHONA BOSE BALLET OPENS TO-DAY

Sadhona Bose and her ballet commence their season at the Excelsior today.
An interesting innovation, combining "the montage effect" of film technique and an explanatory commentary, has been for the first time introduced by Sadhona Bose in some of the outstanding new numbers of the programme, which consists of about 15 items including four ballets, "Brookh", "Surpankha", "Sagut" and "Holi", besides other numbers like "Arjun", "Mala Badal", "Sagar Malini", etc. The orchestra is under Mr. Amiya Kanti, a rich Bengali musician.

Led by Sadhona Bose, the troupe consists of 25 artistes, including Madhav Menon, Sukhendu Dutt, Dytendu, Jyotikana, Gayatri, Leena and Heera.

Control Of Labour Housing
The Bombay Non-Urban Labour Housing, Sanitation and Provision Shops Bill of 1944 having received the Governor-General's assent, is published as Act No. VI of 1944 in the 'Bombay Government Gazette' of April 25.

The Act empowers the Government of Bombay to control labour housing and sanitation in areas outside Municipal and cantonment limits and to make orders which will ensure that employers of labour provide reasonable sanitary conditions and open provision shops for their labour in such areas.

Delhi's Sympathy For Bombay
NEW DELHI, April 27: The Delhi Municipal Committee to-day passed a condolence resolution on the death of Mr. C. Vijayaraghavachariar, former President of the Congress. Two minutes' silence was observed, all standing.

By another resolution the meeting expressed sympathy with all those who fell victim to the Bombay explosion and fire. It was decided to send a message of sympathy to the Governor of Bombay.
The Committee sanctioned a scheme for the grant of Provident Fund to the Municipal Corporation. Two minutes' silence was observed, all standing.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VICTIMS OF CITY TRAGEDY
A large congregation filled St. Thomas' Cathedral on Wednesday evening for the memorial service for those unfortunate people who lost their lives in the recent disastrous explosion in the city. His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, and Lady Colville attended the service.

Advisers to the Governor, Judges of the High Court, Presidency Magistrates, Chiefs of the three fighting services in Bombay, Chief Officer of the Bombay Fire Brigade, Officers of the Auxiliary Fire Services and men and women from all branches of the fighting services were present.

The solemn service was conducted by the Rev. Stacy Waddy, Senior Prebendary Chaplain, and the Bishop of Bombay administered the blessing to the victims.

REQUIEM MASS ON TUESDAY
His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay officiated at a Pontifical Requiem Mass in the Pro Cathedral of the Holy Name on Tuesday. In a brief discourse he paid a glowing tribute to those who gave numerous examples of heroism and sacrifice when trying to relieve the suffering of people during the unprecedented catastrophe which visited Bombay recently.

PARSIS OFFER PRAYER
Parsis offered a special prayer for the fire victims at the Wadiaji Fire Temple in Bombay on Wednesday evening. A large number of people were present.

10TH WEEK
NAVINS
D O S T
IMPERIAL
Daily: 4, 7 & 10 p. m.
Sun. Matinee 1-30.

12TH WEEK
RANJIT'S
SHANKAR PARVATI
OPERA HOUSE
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Congressmen Tackle Food Problem

Gujarat Call To Quit Govt. Organisations

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, April 26. After four hours discussion the Gujarat Central Congress Food Committee appointed at Broach met this evening here under the presidency of Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, M.L.A., of Broach will resume discussions to-morrow again to chalk out food policy for Congressmen on the basis of the Broach decision. The Food Policy Committee, has drafted a lengthy statement guiding the people, peasants and Congressmen particularly in the present crisis. Prominent among those who attended the meeting were Mr. Manilal Shah, Municipal President, Khandubhai Desai, M.L.A. Gulam Rasul Kureshi, Shrikant, Sherif of Panchmahal, Babubhai Patel, Mr. Chokhava and Ishvarlal Desai.

An official statement will be issued to-day. The Committee mostly spent its time over the Government food purchase policy and its various aspects.

It is understood that Central Congressmen who have joined Government's rationing through consumers stores should resign. It is further understood that Committees will be formed in every village and taluka.

Sir C. B. Mehta On International Monetary Plan

Commenting on the establishment of an international monetary fund, Sir Chundilal B. Mehta says, "Two of the important requirements from the Indian point of view are that India should see very carefully that in linking the rupee to gold, a proper level is adopted so that India does not suffer any loss in her sterling accumulations and that Indian industries are not adversely affected in the long run. And secondly, that an agreement is arrived at between Britain and India as regards repayment by Britain of the present huge Indian sterling accumulations in London, more specially because the proposed plan is not to deal with special problems of early post-war years. It is on the terms of this repayment that further Indian industrialisation is entirely dependent."

SENSATIONAL CLOTH DEALS IN AHMEDABAD

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, April 27. The Calico Mills statement says: "We believe in peace and until the demand from the country is fulfilled, export of cloth must be closed. In the past the Calico Mills had sent some part of their production outside India. But now we have decided in the present circumstances that we should not export our product."

A sensation has been created by the closure at Rs. 1-10-3 and the cloth (Kala) bears two rates, one on the frontage at Rs. 1-10-3 and the other inside at Rs. 1-15-3. Both rates are 3x-Mill and several bales are said to contain such pieces of cloth bearing the two different rates. Due to this the cloth merchants are alarmed and they have despatched about five lakhs of cloth to the Textile Control Board for investigation. Barring the Kasturba and Sheth Ambalal group of mills, other mills have not adopted the quota system.

Black marketing in cloth has not yet ended and despite the measures taken by the Government cloth is being regularly thrown in the black market. It may be recalled that Amritsar Centre usually takes about 20,000 bales annually from Ahmedabad; but during the month of February alone about 20,000 are booked for Amritsar. But according to official inquiry it has been found that these bales, instead of reaching Amritsar Centre, have been despatched to other centres. It is feared that they may have been sent abroad. All India has been set on foot and pending that, Amritsar booking from to-day is totally prohibited.

Honouring Palamkote's Memory

The late Mr. Kustoon P. Palamkote, Station-Officer, Bombay Fire Brigade, was a keen Physical-Culturist and was fond of duty discharging his physical culture duties everywhere. Sarkari's Health-Home is having its annual display of physical-culture and sports entertainment on Sunday, 30th instant, at 5-30 p.m., at the Framji Cawasji Hall, Old-Wellington Cinema (East) in high regard to the occasion. On this occasion the Health-Home is making a posthumous award to the late Mr. Palamkote, by presenting a suitable token to his young son, Jagan, in appreciation of the sense of duty and gallant sacrifice of his father at the post of duty discharging his physical culture duties that cost him his life. The Municipal Commissioner, Mr. M. D. (East) in high regard to the occasion. Mr. Norman Combs, will attend the function. A section of Fire-Fighting services will be present in their full uniform in honour of the occasion. This ceremony takes place at 5-30 p.m. sharp.

Tickets for the function can be had from Sarkari's Health-Home, Soda-waterwalla Building, opp. Grant Road, Station, Sleaater Road, Bombay, 7 and at the Hall.

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NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, April 26. To-day's closing:
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CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, April 27. The Share Market, opened strong and prices were well maintained despite profit taking and later on the market received some set back. Tata Steel Shares opened at Rs. 2,080 and after touching Rs. 2,075 received a set back to Rs. 2,070. Ordinaries after improving to Rs. 465 rallied slightly lower at 463 Bombay Dyings opened at Rs. 2,015 and after touching Rs. 2,010 received a set back to Rs. 2,005.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE
Bombay Dyings (202-1/2) 2015 16-1/4
45-3/4 20 53-1/4 Century (945) 820
Central India (445) 445 46 44, Kolihor (575) 577 573 74, New Great (413-1/2) 416 20
14-1/2 15-1/2 2 Gokak (350) 350 36 40, Swadesh (627) 630 32 28, Associated Cement (225) 228 26-1/2 26-1/4 New India Ins. (175-1/2) 175 82 81-1/2, T. Steel Ord. (297-1/2) 299 75 87-1/2 75 82-1/2 67-1/2 73-1/4 62-1/2 73-1/4, T. Steel Ord. (433-1/2) 404 406 403
24, Scindia (374) 369 34 34 34

proving to Rs. 2,020 reverted to Rs. 2,010. Kolihor were paced around Rs. 574 after opening at Rs. 575. Swadesh were quoted around Rs. 625, New Great, Rs. 415, Gokak Rs. 234, India Ordinaries at 19/3 and India Ins. 4/2. Scindia after opening at Rs. 3/4 were quoted at Rs. 3/4; Indian Iron were placed at Rs. 3/4 and Bengal Steels Rs. 2/2. The Security market, ruled firm with 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper at Rs. 98-1/2. Associated Cement's reported business upto Rs. 329-3/4 at the close of the session.

Closing Rates:
T. Steel India, Rs. 2,051-1/2. Ord. 404, Indian Iron 3/4, Bengal Steel 2/2, Dyung 2011, Gokak 360, Swadesh 625, Beapre 247-1/2, Scindia 364, Tata Chemicals Rs. 20-1/2, Textile SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5; Bharat Mills 304/4; Bom. Dyings 2014-4; Cent. India 445 46 44, 550; Gokak 233; Dawn 1675; Edwd. Sae 300; 35; Ellipstone 106; Finlay 329; Gokak 360; Hindustan 400; Ind. Bleaching 31; Ind. United Ord 19/4; do Delf 4/2; Ind. Malwa 1160; Kolihor 574; Khatana 590; Lakshmi 1488; Madhavi 24; Musura 302/8; Model Nagpur 253/12; Madhusudan 497/8; Mysore 307/8; New Great 405/8; Phoenix 594/8; Polar Mills 432/8; Sassoon Silk 104; 594/8; 29; Shiv Nivasa 600; Shalapur 470; Simplex 265/8; Swadesh 625; Swan 364; Tata Mills 71; Vishnu 600; Western India 365/8.

INS. SECTION: Bom. Life 227/8; Empire Life 755; Vulcan 15/4; Oriental 6040; Indus and Prudent 44; Ind. Mercantile 16; Janitor 39/8; New India 48; 51 1/2.

HYDRO AND ELEC. SECTIONS:
Ahmed. Elec 222/8; And. Valley Ord 1842/8; Amere 14/8; Bom. Train Ord 140; Bom. Suburban 22/12; Karachi 260; Broach 13/8; Poona 260; Sura old 22/4/4; do New Rs. 20/Pd. From 70; Tata Hydro Ord 200; Tata. Power Ord 1880.

BANK SECTION: Bank of Baroda 135/8; Bank of India 75; Central 76; Imperial (P.F.) 1282; do P.F. 490; Reserve Bank 135; Union 199/8; India 81/8.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1570; 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 347; 7 per cent do Train 57; 6 per cent Cent. India 737/8; 6 1/4 per cent Jupiter 20/4; 6 1/2 per cent Sural 198; 6 1/4 per cent Prem Const. 1st 12/1; 1/4 1/4 do 2nd 137/12; 6 per cent Tata I & S 1st 22/4/4; 7 1/2 per cent do 2nd 161; 7 1/2 per cent do Power 1785; 7 per cent do Hydro 165; 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 107/10; 4 per cent Tata Power 107/10; 4 per cent Tata Chem 230/8; 6 per cent Marsand Price 321.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed Prantel 765; Cent. Prov. 103/8; Dhond Baramall 115; Hoeharapur Doap 108/4; Mandra Bham 112/4; Myrmensing Reel 111; do Gd 111; Sara Sirajganj 111; Siakok Narawal 110; do New 60.

MISC. GROUP: Alchemie Chem 270; Alcock Ashdown 630; Asso. Cement 225/4; Bom. Burma Old 390; do New 14/4; Bopalur 367/8; Invest Trust 116; B. P. Petrol 2/15; Bom. Steamer 253/12; Prem. Const. 224; Port Canning 120/12; Scindia 34/5; Shivrajpur 61; Tata Chem 30/15; Tata Oil 1/2; Tata Ord 404; Tata Delf 203/12; Wmco 634/8; Burma Corp. 378; B I C ad 6/4; Ind. Copper 212; do Iron 36/4; Steel Corp 270; New Vict. Ord. 9/4; U C Bank 76/8; H C Bank 60/4; Bradbury Pref 550; do Ord. 460; Elphin. Pref 135; Diaramsey Chem 75; New City Mill 435; New Union 31; Jaipur Bank 69.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 3 1/2 per cent G. P. Note 98/12; 3 per cent 1943-48 loan 98/7; 3 per cent 1946-48 loan 98; 3 per cent 1950-70 loan 111/12; 3 per cent 1955-60 loan 115/8; 3 per cent 1946 Def 14 102; 3 per cent 1949-52 2nd 100/1; 3 per cent 1951-54 3rd 99/12; 3 per cent 1953-55 4th 99/5; 3 per cent 1957 Vict. loan 104/4-8A1.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B.P. T. 1274 112/8; 4 per cent M. D. Deb 174 112/8; 5 per cent do 1955 120; 6 per cent do 1964 121; 6 per cent K.P.T. 1966 120.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 6 per cent 1945-55 loan 104/4; 4 per cent 1953-55 Mysore 123/6; 5 per cent Mysore 1965 135/10.

GOLD AND SILVER: The Bullion Exchange after opening steadily declined on moderate selling pressure. War reports induced some realising. Silver for delivery opened at Rs. 137/8 and declined to Rs. 138-12 while gold started around Rs. 76-8 and moved down to Rs. 76. The market being a reactionary and trading was dull with prices losing ground on absence of active support. Silver declined to Rs. 138-2 while gold moved around Rs. 76.

COTTON: The market manifested an uncertain tendency and operators were puzzled over the situation. I.C.C. May opened at Rs. 47 and after touching, speculative selling depressed the market and the rate dropped to Rs. 425. The market moved narrowly for a long time and the rate dropped to Rs. 424. A committee appointed by the Government is buying ready cotton subject to approval.

Closing Rates were as follows:—
I.C.C. May Rs. 464-8; I.C.C. July Rs. 458-4; I.C.C. September Rs. 446-4.

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH & LOW PRICES
I.C.C. May highest 427 3/4, lowest 419, closing 427 1/2; I.C.C. July highest 440, lowest 434 1/2, closing 439 3/4; I.C.C. September highest 448, lowest 443 closing 447 1/2.

NEW YORK COTTON PARITY
I.C.C. July is below New York 376 cent points at Exchange 331.

COTTON ROOM RATES
Jarilla Extra Spr-fine 46, Sup 456, P 436, F Good 419, Broach Extra Spr-fine 436, Sup 431, Fine 426, P Good 421, Surti Extra Spr-fine 555, Sup 560, Fine 585, F Good 550, 4 F Pun-American Extra Spr-fine 480, Sup 475, Fine 470, F Good 465, L S 8 Pun-American Extra Spr-fine 530, Sup 525, Fine 520, F Good 515, 280 F Pun-American Extra Spr-fine 530, Sup 525, Fine 520, F Good 515, Saw-Gd 4 F Extra Spr-fine 515, Sup 510, Fine 505, F Good 500, Saw-Gd L S 8 Extra Spr-fine 575, Sup 570, Fine 565, F Good 560, Saw-Gd 280 F Extra Spr-fine 625, Sup 620, Fine 615, F Good 610, M G N T Extra Spr-fine 525, Sup 520, Fine 515, F Good 510, Saw-Gd N T Surti-And. Extra Spr-fine 565, Sup 560, Fine 555, F Good 550.

SHIP-BUILDING IN CITY

BOMBAY, April 27. The "United Press" learns that a new ship-building enterprise has been launched under the auspices of one of the leading financial houses of the City.

A suitable site for a ship-building yard has been acquired, the services of reputed ship-building experts have been secured and construction has already been started.

The immediate programme is to build barges, cargo boats and steam launches, and to make necessary preparations for the post-war plan for building of ocean-going steam ships.

Youngest Mayor Of Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 27. Calcutta's new Mayor, Mr. Anandilal Poddar, who was elected yesterday, is the youngest Mayor that the city has had. He is about 30 and has just completed a term as Deputy Mayor. President of the Marwari Association and a member of the Bengal Legislative Assembly, Mr. Poddar is also the first member of the Marwari community to become Mayor of Calcutta.

"AMERICANS OPPOSED TO DISMEMBERMENT OF GERMANY"

(From Our Correspondent.)
LONDON, April 26. In view of the fact that Lord Vansittart, through press and platform suggests the dismemberment of Germany after war and the liquidation of her industries so that Germany will never again rise as a first-class military power and also in view of the fact that the United Nations' post-war policy dealing with defeated Germany is not co-ordinated and also opposed, the majority of the American public oppose dismemberment of Germany after war.

This conclusion was reached as a result of a nation-wide survey taken by the National Opinion, Research and Civilian Centre at the American University of Denver. Out of every one hundred adults interviewed, sixty-three opposed the dividing of pre-war Germany and giving its territories to other countries. Twenty-six favoured the idea and eleven were undecided. The Research Centre found that the more highly educated people were in favour of least the German pre-war boundaries untouched.



"We welcome constructive suggestions; and my Government is examining with interest the plan recently propounded by seven prominent business men. The views of the authors of this plan on the objects to be achieved are in principle the same as those of my Government—we must work for a substantial increase in standards of living and social welfare. We may on examination differ on the methods to be employed, their relative importance in the plan as a whole, the part to be played by the State and by private enterprise, and the financial practicability of development on the scale contemplated within the time suggested by the authors; but our aim is similar and we welcome any sincere contribution to the problem that sets people thinking and makes them realise both the possibilities and the pitfalls ahead of us."

W A V E L I

Extract from His Excellency the Viceroy's speech to the joint Legislatures on 17th February 1944.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Legal Ramenbrancer in an important State in North India.

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THE MAHARASHTRA SUGAR MILLS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MAHARASHTRA SUGAR MILLS, LTD., will be held on MONDAY, 15th May, 1944, at 4 p.m. (S.T.), at the Registered Office of the Company, Industrial Assurance Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

- To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts for the period ended 30th September, 1943.
 - To sanction payment of Dividend.
 - To elect Directors in place of Mr. Haridas Madhavdas and Mr. D. D. Romer, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
 - To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
 - To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.
- The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 6th day of May, 1944, to 22nd day of May, 1944, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, M. L. DAHANUKAR & Co. Ltd., D. M. DAHANUKAR, Director, Managing Agents, Industrial Assurance Building, Opp. Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay, 6th April, 1944. (8608)

NOTIFICATION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Godown Inspector for the West Khandesh District. Pay of the post is from Rs. 100/- to 150/- according to qualifications and previous experience. Science or Agricultural Graduates and suitable persons having previous experience of godowns of corn only need apply. Applications should reach the Collector of West Khandesh, on or before 5th May, 1944.

V. L. GIDWANI, Collector of West Khandesh, Dhulia, 20th April, 1944. (8629)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS in the area described below were temporarily evacuated after the explosion and fires that occurred on Friday, the 14th April, 1944. Many of them have been allowed to be occupied after inspection by the Municipal Engineers to avoid inconvenience and disturbance to tenants. It is however desirable that all these buildings are thoroughly examined by the owners through their licensed Surveyors without any delay as monsoon is fast approaching.

All the house owners in this area are therefore requested to do the needful and submit copies of their Surveyor's report to the City Engineer, Bombay Municipality to enable measures of safety being taken in time if the same are found necessary.

Area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway line bounded by:—

Carnac Road, Sheriff Dewji Street, Jackeria Masjid Street, 1st Chinch Bunder Road, Chinch Bunder Road, Sandhurst Road, G. I. P. Railway Lines, (Sd.) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer, Municipal Offices, Bombay. (8600)

RAILWAY CLEARING ACCOUNTS OFFICE, DELHI.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY applications for temporary posts of Clerks in grade Rs. 30-50-52-80. Minimum pay to Matrics Rs. 40/- F.A. Rs. 45/- and B.A. Rs. 50/- In addition, all appointments carry the usual dearness allowance of Rs. 14/- and supply of certain commodities at concession rates. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION.—Matric II Division.

AGE LIMIT.—Between 18 and 27 (30 years for scheduled caste candidates).

All appointments subject to producing Medical Certificates of fitness from the Railway Divisional Medical Officer.

25% of posts are reserved for Muslims, 8-13% for other minorities, and 8-13% for Scheduled caste candidates.

Applications written in candidates' own hand must include the following particulars:

- Community or Caste (full particulars of caste for Scheduled castes).
- Age as per University certificate.
- Examination passed together with division in which passed.
- Family connections stating if father is a Railway servant or if parents have rendered special service to the State.
- Proficiency in games and sports.
- Previous employment if any.
- Candidates who claim to be Sikhs must declare that they are bonafide Sikhs and that they have not embraced Sikhism within a year and if they claim to be Sehjdharis that they have not previously been Keshdharies.

P. D. PANDE, Director. (8593)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, upto 1 P.M. (N.S.T.) on MONDAY, the 22nd May, 1944, at his office at Clarke Bunder, Mazagaon, Bombay No. 10 for the supply of 30 CWTs. JOINTING ASBESTOS COMPRESSED SUPERIOR FOR HIGH PRESSURE STEAM 18 INCH AND 116 INCH THICK.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Re. 1/- per copy, which will not be sent V.P.P. R. C. MASTER, Controller of Stores. (8621)

G. I. P. RAILWAY-TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of Scrap White Metal No. 6 Form obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane Lower Panel, Bombay 13, at Rs 2/- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. CLOSING DATE MONDAY, the 15th May, 1944 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (8622)

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

THE DIVISIONAL ENGINEER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay, invites tenders upto 12 hours on 4-5-1944 for providing additional accommodation at Parel Workshops. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from his office on payment of Rs. 2/- per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3/- being made. These sums will not be refunded. (8631)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (Architectural Branch)

TENDER NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the works in Extension to the Dispensary at Arthur Road Hospital and will be received upto 1 P.M. (B.T.) on Friday, the 5th May, 1944.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender. Forms of tender, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy by the undersigned who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm, the names of all the partners must invariably be specified in the tender. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

TENDERS MUST BE BROUGHT DULY SEALED TO THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AND DELIVERED AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE AS DIRECTED ABOVE. TENDERERS SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO FILL IN OR SEAL THEIR TENDERS AT THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT'S OR ANY OTHER MUNICIPAL OFFICE.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK, City Engineer, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, 27th April, 1944. (8632)

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY

The Property known as "TARA MANSION" on Lease hold plot No. 292 Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Corporation, opposite Matunga Railway Station (G.I.P. Ry.) will be sold by public auction on SUNDAY, the 30th day of April, 1944, at 5 P.M. on the premises. The area of the plot 148134 square yards. The present monthly rental income excluding garage Rs. 1061/- Annual Ground rent Rs. 2272/-.

For printed copies of particulars and conditions of sale and other details, apply to Messrs K. J. Kale & Company, Attorneys-at-Law at their Office at 39, Meadows House Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay.

K. J. KALE & CO., Attorneys for Bai Indirabai Joshi. (8471)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR DETERMINATION OF THE TERMS OF AUCTION SALE.

Under Or 21 Rule 66. IN THE COURT OF MUNSIF OF JHANSI

Present: BAL RAM, Esq., Munsif, Jhansi.

Case No. 472 of 1939

KESHAB DEVA AGARWAL s/o Jhondoo Mal of inside Syer Gate, Jhansi .. Decree holder. versus RAMDAS and others .. Judgment debtor.

To LACHHU RAM DHIMAR, Jhansi Walla Potter Chawl, Kalyan, (Bombay).

WHEREAS in the above case, the said decree holder has applied for the sale of the attached property, therefore, you are hereby informed to appear in this Court on the 13th day of May, 1944, for the settlement of the said terms. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 24th day of April, 1944.

By Order, RAM SHARANLAL MUNSARIM, Munsif's Court, Jhansi. (8626)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that Mrs. MARIAM EAKER of Bombay European inhabitant the Sole Proprietress of the Princess Marine Restaurant has contracted to sell the said Restaurant, situate at the Ground Floor of The Indian Merchants Chamber Building, Back Bay Reclamation near Church Gate Station Bombay together with the Goodwill name and connection of the said business and all contracts and engagements benefits and advantage and the Licences for carrying on the said business on the said premises and the full benefit thereof with fixtures fittings chattels utensils and effects and all her right title and interest in the same to our client Mrs. MARY E. SAMSON.

Any person having any claim in to upon or against the said Restaurant is hereby required to notify the same to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 4 days from the date hereof; otherwise such claim will be considered as waived. Dated this 27th day of April, 1944.

MOHILE & PAREKH, Purchaser's Attorneys. (8625)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JAMSHEDJI NUSSEER-WANI, RATNAGAR, Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client. All persons having any claims or demands to against or in respect of the said property by way of mortgage, sale, gift, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to me at my Office at Round Building, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground situated, lying and being at Panchgani, District of Satara, Taluka Zayli, Malcolmpeth, Mole Panchgani, having Survey No. 60A and made

into a building plot of one acre situated under Town Planning Scheme No. III of Panchgani and bounded, on the North and West by final Plot No. 205, belonging to the Trustees of the Prospect Hotel, on the South partly by final plot No. 203 belonging to the property of Abbas Villa and partly by plot No. 202 belonging to the property of Panchgani Castle, and on the East by the plot hereunder secondly described part of the Forest land.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, measuring 20 guntas bought from the Forest No. 57 or Final plot No. 206 Forest and which piece of land is remarked and numbered as Survey No. 57B Panchgani and is bounded on the North, East and South by Forest land and on the West by the property hereinabove firstly described.

Bombay 24th April 1944. D. D. VANIA, Advocate for Purchaser. (8623)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. ANA ROSALINA OLOFINA NOBRES DE SOUZA Christian inhabitant of Vile Parle having contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client any person having any claim or interest thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gifts, trust inheritance, bequest, possession lease, lien, easement or otherwise is required to forward the same to the undersigned at his office at Hill Road opposite Police Station Eandara, or at his residence at Dikshit Road, Vile Parle, within fourteen days from the date hereof, as otherwise the said sale will be completed without any reference or regard to any such claim which will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, measuring 600 Sq. Yds. situate at the North-East corner out of Final Plot No. 63 in the Tejpal Scheme which whole plot admeasures about 2784 Sq. Yds. together with the ditch intended for the well lying and being at Vile Parle, Taluka South Salsette, Bombay Suburban District Registration Sub-District Eandara. The whole plot is assessed at Rs. 1-3-9 by the Khori and is bounded on the North by vacant plot, on the West and South by the plot and house of the Vendor and to the East by the Sonari Cross Road, Vile Parle.

S. A. DHURANDHAR, Purchaser's Pleader, Dated 28th April, 1944. (8634)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT SION, OPP. SHIV MANDIR ON POND. Under instructions from M.S. Dayaji & Dipchahd, Attorneys for the owner, Messrs. Bennett & Co., will (TO-DAY) Friday, the 28th inst. at 4-30 P.M. (N.S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

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(As on 31st March, 1944)

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Subscribed Capital - Rs. 2 Crores

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Deposits:

Current & Savings - Rs. 9.74 Crores

Fixed - Rs. 3.03 Crores

Total Rs. - 12.77 Crores

ASSETS:

Cash in hand and at bankers .. 4.00 Crores

Government Securities .. 6.24 Crores

U. S. A. Govt. Treasury Notes .. 14.14 Lakhs

Loans and Advances .. 3.55 Crores

Debts considered bad or doubtful .. Nil

Debts due by Directors and officers .. Nil

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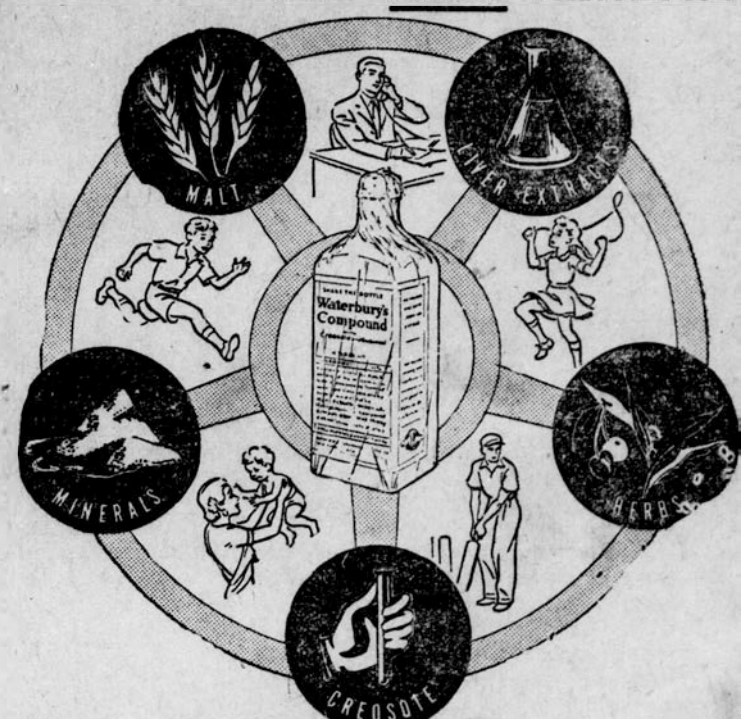
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